Carpet & Upholatery Cleaning Carpet & Upholatery Cleaning	COSHH		
ASSESSMENT			
5% Bleach			
DATE: 18.09.15	ASSESSED E D Thomas	3Y:	
SUBSTANCE/TRADE NAME/ACTIVITY:	SUPPLIER:		
Cleaning Substance	Hygenol Unit 5 Parkwa Deeside Flintshire	Unit 5 Parkway Business Centre Deeside	
SUBSTANCES INVOLVED:	WORKPLACE	OTHER HAZARDS:	
Sodium Hypochlorite Liquor	Std Wel STEL - 15 min TWA - 8 hrs 2 mg/m3	Corrosive – Causes Burns	
DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCE/USE:			
Bleach is a strong and effective disinfectant. Its active ingredient, sodium hypochlorite, denatures protein in micro- organisms and is therefore effective in killing bacteria, fungus and viruses			
APPEARANCE: Liquid	ODOUR: Scer	nted	
Serious health Risk Acute Toxicity Corrosive Health hazard Ozone hazard Oxidising risk Flammable Explosive Dangerous to enviroment			
OTHER			
PERSONS AT RISK:			
Operatives Other trades site visitors with in work area			
DESCRIPTION OF RISK AND LIKELY CONSEQUENCES: RISK PHRASES R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. R34 Causes burns SAFETY PHRASES S1/2 Keep locked up and out of reach of children S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.			
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible.)			

S50 Do not mix with acids.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (Please Tick Where Applicable)			
Goggles/Visor X	Coveralls		
Gloves	Respirator/Mask		
	Other (detail)		
EXISTING PREVENTATIVE & PROTECTIVE MEASURES:			
Eye Contact Wear a means of protection (GOGGLES) to prevent splashes in eyes			
Skin contact Wear marigold gloves or similar			
Ingestion safe application techniques			
Inhalation safe application techniques			
ASSESMENT OF REMAINING RISK:	LOW MEDIUM HIGH		
	X		
FIRST AID SUMMARY:			
SKIN - Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. If symptons develop obtain immediate medical attention.			
EYES - Speed is essential, IMMEDIATELY irrigate with eyewash solution or clean water, holding the eyelids apart, for atleast 10 minutes. Obtain immediate medical attention.			
INGESTION - Do not induce vomiting rinse out mouth the	proughly & give plenty of water, obtain immediate		
medical attention.			
INHALATION Remove patient from exposure, keep warm and at rest. Administer oxygen if necessary. obtain			
immediate medical attention.			
GENERAL Symptomatic treatment and supportive therapy is indicated. Gastric lavage is not recommended.			
SPILLAGE:			
SFILLAGE.			
Small quantities may be flushed to drains with pleanty of water.			
Contain large spillages with saand, earth or any suitable absorbent material. Transfer to a container for disposal. Wash the spillage area with water. Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses, drains or sewers must be immediately alerted to the environment agency or other appropriate regulatory body.			
FIRE:			
Normal extinguishing media.			
Fire and Explosion hazards – non combustible, oxidising agent; may assist combustion. Thermal decomposition will evolve toxic vapours (chlorine)			
WASTE DISPOSAL: Disposal should be in accordance with local and national legislation			
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:			
Head Office 01691 670837			
NOTE The general assessment and other information have been prepared from manufacturers and suppliers data. The risk assessment applies only to this substance/activity and to the uses described above. If other products are used or the use of this product			

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